

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO AFFIRM HIS  
DETERMINATIONS DENYING CLAIMS OF CLAIMANTS HOLDING INTERESTS IN  
EPIC VENTURES, LLC**

Upon consideration of the Trustee's Motion And Memorandum To Affirm His Determination Denying Claims Of Claimants Holding Interests In Epic Ventures, LLC (the "Motion")<sup>1</sup> (ECF No. 8821), dated May 6, 2015, filed by Irving H. Picard, as trustee ("Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff") (collectively, "Debtor"), and it appearing that due and proper notice of the Motion and the relief requested therein have been given, and no other or further notice needing to be given; and it further appearing that no objection or responsive pleading having been made, other than Claimants' Statement of No Objection to the Disallowance of Certain Claims and Response which was filed on behalf of

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Motion.

Epic Ventures, LLC on May 28, 2015 (ECF No. 10053), which stated that it did not object to the relief sought in the Motion; and the Court having reviewed the Motion, the Declarations of Stephanie Ackerman and Vineet Sehgal, the objection to claims determinations, and the record in this case; and a hearing having been held on the Motion on June 24, 2015, and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY:**

**ORDERED**, that the relief requested in the Motion is hereby granted to the extent forth herein; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Trustee's denial of the claims listed on Exhibit 2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is attached hereto, is affirmed, and such claims are disallowed and expunged; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the objections to the Trustee's determinations listed on Exhibit 2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is attached hereto, are overruled; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**EXHIBIT 2 – OBJECTING CLAIMANTS**

List Of Claimants Invested In The Limited Liability Company Identified In Exhibit 1 With  
Outstanding Objections To The Trustee's Determination of Claim

Claimant	Claim Number	Objection To Determination Docket Number	Counsel	Limited Liability Company Invested In	Limited Liability Company Account Number
Alexander A. Stein Trust	013374	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
George And Sarah Berman	013383	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Eric P. Stein IRA	013371	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Eric P. Stein Fbo Jonah M. Stein 1995 Trust	013373	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Mona And Alan Fisher	013381	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Greg Goldberg IRA	013386	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Joel Goldberg - Pension Profit Sharing Plan	013370	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Joel Goldberg - Pension Profit Sharing Plan (Not First Trust)	013384	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Marilyn And Edward Kaplan	013382	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Kerri Goldberg IRA	013387	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Lauren Goldberg IRA	013385	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Lena M. Stein Trust	013372	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Robert W. Renfield Living Trust	013380	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Elaine Roberts	013369	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Eric P Stein c/o Epic Ventures LLC	013378	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Loren W. Stein	013375	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Margot Stein	013376	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158
Sharon Stein	013377	3371	SNR Denton US LLP	Epic Ventures LLC	1E0158